

REMARKS

The above-identified application was allowed in the Office Action mailed January 17, 2008. The issue fee has been paid concurrently with the filing of this amendment.

Subsequent to the receipt of the Notice of Allowance, Applicants noted that the Examiner's amendment to claims 26-36 created informalities in the claims. Applicants submit this amendment to correct the informalities.

Each of the requested amendments is fully supported by the specification and drawings, will not require an additional search, and does not raise new issues. Therefore, Applicant respectfully requests that this Amendment be entered and the requested changes made.

Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance

To the extent that the Examiner has paraphrased or characterized the claims and the teachings of the prior art in the Examiner's statement of reasons for allowance, Applicants decline to subscribe to any such paraphrasing or characterization. Applicants disagree with the Examiner's characterization of the invention to the extent that the Examiner's paraphrasing of the claims may impart a different scope or meaning than the express language of the claims.

To the extent that the Examiner has characterized Applicants' motives for making claim amendments, Applicants decline to subscribe to any such characterization.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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